



# Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission

Agenda Item: 6Ab

## Advisory Information

**Title:** One Minneapolis Fund 2015 Request For Proposals

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**Date:** October 28, 2014

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**Attachments:** One Minneapolis Fund 2015 Request for Proposals

## Requested Action

Approve the request for proposals (RFP) for the 2015 One Minneapolis Fund program

## Discussion

The One Minneapolis Fund Committee has spent the past few months reviewing the first two years of the program. The results of that review are reflected in the changes to the RFP for the program. Key changes include:

- An increase in available funding from \$80,000 to \$212,000. This is based on the amount proposed in the Mayor's 2015 budget.
- Establishing two groups of grants:
  - Group A, with a limit of \$15,000 per grant, would fund projects aimed at training leaders for City board and commissions as well and neighborhood organizations.
  - Group B, with a limit of \$25,000 per grant, would fund projects for leadership training and community engagement with targeted audiences, such as: youth, renters, people experiencing homelessness, African Americans or American Indians.
- The timeline for project completion is extended from 12 to 24 months.
- Limits administrative costs to 10 percent of the total project cost.
- Limits the cost for one-time events to 35 percent of total project costs.